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2. Information Disclosure Statement (2pp.)
3. PTO Form 1449 (1p.) and
4. Copy of International Search Report

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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p.); Information Disclosure Statement (2pp.); PTO Form 1449 (1p.); Copy of International Search Report from PCT application no. PCT/EP2004/01027 (12pp.)
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
6,301,191 B1	October 9, 2001	Ooishi
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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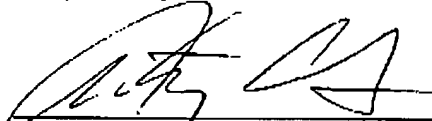
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